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INFO AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIRS: GREECE

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8964, DEC 1973

1. WE WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION CONTAINED REF A THAT THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FAIR (TIF) TO BE FUNDED WITH COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR FUNDS. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, LACK OF AUTHORIZATION FOR US TO UNDERTAKE ANY OBLIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF THOSE FUNDS. THIS PUTS ORGANIZATION OF USA PAVILION AT TIF IN CRITICAL POSITION. WITHOUT FUNDS, OUR ABILITY TO SUPPORT A USA PAVILION IS PROBLEMATIC FOR REASONS POINTED OUT IN REFERENCED TELEGRAMS. EVEN KNOWING WE ARE TO RECEIVE FUNDS - BUT NOT KNOWING HOW MUCH OR WHEN WE CAN UNDERTAKE OBLIGATIONS - WE ARE STILL IN A UNCERTAIN SITUATION. WE CANNOT RESERVE SPACE; OUR RECRUITMENT IS STALLED; AMERICA DAY ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE POSTPONED. WE CANNOT EVEN SETTLE ON A DESIGN WITH OUR CONTRACTOR, AND THEREBY KNOW HOW MANY EXHIBITORS WE NEED OR HOW MUCH SPACE WE CAN SUBSIDIZE FOR USIS CENTER PIECE. AS USDOC FAIR ORGANIZERS WELL AWARE, WE NEED ALL THE LEAD-TIME WE CAN GET.

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2. WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT WE BE PERMITTED TO UNDERTAKE
SUCH OBLIGATIONS ASAP. BRANDIN

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